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PAISLEY HOMES PROJECT IN DOUBT

Bridge to link cities?



• A footbridge would link Altona and Williamstown here on the Kororoit Creek, to open up the Altona sports park and Williamstown's rifle range as a recreation area in the west if the bay study (report below) is accepted.

Axe authority, says bay study

The Western Region Commission's study of Port Phillip Bay around Williamstown, Altona and Werribee, has called for an overhaul, or possible axing, of the Port Phillip Authority, which controls the bay.

The Study, released last week, recommends more responsibility for local councils, in coastal management and planning.

It says that the bay area in the west has "an environment virtually unspoiled by man".

Although the area of the bay does not have the same quality landscape as other parts, it has many natural environmental features.

The vice-chairman of the commission, Cr. Leo Hoffmann (Williamstown), said the western shore was different, and probably more varied than anywhere else in the bay.

"Apart from the apparent low standard of water quality, the western region coast is relatively unspoiled by man," he said.

"State and Federal Governments must join with local governments to ensure that this critical part of the bay is developed in an effective and sensitive manner."

The report says that, despite intense urbanisation around the bay, the western section was mostly undeveloped, and contained rare plant species closely linked with bird life.

Projects for the coast are recommended by the study, and they include:

- A regional recreation area linking Williamstown rifle range with the Altona sports park (still to be developed), across the mouth of Kororoit Creek.

- A major nature reserve at Point Cook to conserve flora and fauna having international significance.

- A scheme to maintain and enhance the historic waterfront of Nelson Place in Williamstown.
- A boost for boating facilities at the Werribee River mouth.

The study claims there are shortcomings in the present bay management.

The Housing Commission's proposed residential development on the old Paisley briquette depot in Altona East is likely to be banned by the Board of Works.

The board's planning committee has recommended that the 55-hectare site should not be rezoned for residential development.

The commission had planned to build 1134 units to house 4907 people in a cluster development of between two and four storeys.

The plans have been strongly opposed by Altona and Williamstown Councils and Petroleum Refineries Australia (Pty. Ltd.), which runs an oil refinery only 400 metres from the site.

The disused briquette dump, sold to the commission by the SEC in 1972 for \$736,000, is a half a metre deep in ash in some areas. Intermittent fires have broken out on the site during summer.

The EPA said: "When necessary, suitable buffer zones should be established between urban areas and industries to reduce the effects of the emission of noise, gaseous discharges, dust and earth movements."

"The EPA reaffirmed its view that, from a land-use planning aspect, the provision of the recommended buffer zone is a realistic means of coping with this situation, and as such, renders almost all of the Paisley area proposed for rezoning unsuitable for residential development."

The submission states that a 1000-metre buffer zone should be provided between PRA and residential development.

The planning committee has now recommended that next week's full board meeting abandon the rezoning application, by the Commission.

The board's decision would effectively halt the commission developing Paisley.

Altona Council wants to see the land as public open space.

Buffer need

The two councils, supported by the Environment Protection Authority, PRA and the Board of Works, have opposed the commission's plans on environmental grounds.

Development plans for the site have been disallowed by the board twice, and appeals by the commission to the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in 1974 and 1975 have failed.

The tribunal agreed with the objectors to the plan, who said the development would be too near the oil refinery, and a buffer zone between housing and industry was needed.

Open space

The commission redrew its plan for Paisley earlier this year.

They included public open space of 40 acres, a church, kindergartens, primary schools, shops and other facilities.

Altona's town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, said he felt the new plans would gain official approval because they closely follow suggestions made by the tribunal.

However, the Environment Protection Authority has sent the council a copy of its submission to the board planning committee, which investigated the new plans.

Town hall man to swap job

Mr Don Wood, deputy town clerk at Altona for the past 4½ years, has resigned his position to take up the deputy town clerkship at Williamstown.

He will take up his new job on Monday, November 29.

He will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Trevor Sloan, who is town clerk elect at Williamstown following the resignation of Mr. John Morley.

Announcing Mr. Wood's move to Altona Council, the town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, said his deputy "has impressed me with his sound approach and reasoning to all matters requiring his attention and report."

"Don. Wood has been with this municipality for 4½ years during which time he has accepted and performed a wide range of responsibilities with cheerful approach and personality," Mr. Fell said.

"It is regretted that, for personal reasons, he had chosen to accept a similar position in his home-town."

Mr. Wood lives in Gelibrand Street, Williamstown.

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Last production this year

Williamstown Little Theatre is presenting the comedy *Butterflies Are Free* as its final production for the year.

Its three week season began today, Wednesday.

The play, set in New York, is the story of a young man who escapes his mother's apron strings and sets himself up in an apartment of his own.

The young man is blind but has a sense of humor and determination as he learns to depend only on himself.

His mother is not as confident as her son and is torn between concern, disapproval and grudging admiration.

It is the young man's neighbor who gives him confidence in himself and he in turn learns that he can give support to her in sorting out her problems.

Tickets for the production are available from the *Three In One* shop, 44 Douglas Parade, Williamstown, or from Pat Day on 318 2628. They cost \$2.

Pictured rehearsing for *Butterflies Are Free* are from left, Mary Little as Mrs. Baker, Peter Cheasley (Don Baker) and Sally Ann Wilson who plays Jill Tanner.



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Guides at church next Sunday

Guides and Brownies from Williamstown District Guides Association will take part in the 10 a.m. service at St. John's Methodist Church, Williamstown, next Sunday.

Altona-Werribee electric

Work will soon begin on the electrification of the Altona to Werribee railway line.

Mr. Alex Knight, MLC for Melbourne West, said this week he asked about the project during a recent Parliamentary sitting.

He said the Minister of Transport said the work on the line from Altona Junction to Werribee would be carried out through provisions made in the Transport Works and Services Bill 1976.

The service will be conducted by the circuit superintendent minister, the Rev. Laurance Slee.

The 7 pm. service at St. John's will be conducted by Miss D. McNeill. A fellowship hour afterwards will begin at 8 pm.

The next Sunday, November 28, members of St. John's Tennis club will attend the 7 pm. service when Mr. Douglas Nicholson will be the preacher.

Spotswood Methodist Tennis club members will

attend their church at 7 pm. next Sunday, when Mr. Slee will be the preacher.

The 10.45 am. service at Spotswood will be conducted by Mr. E. Mitchell.

Two services will be conducted at St. Stephen's Methodist-Presbyterian Church, Williamstown next Sunday.

The church minister, the Rev. Chester Hodge will conduct both — at 9.30 am. and 11 am. — and both will be Holy Communion services.

At Westgate Methodist-Presbyterian Church, in Newport next Sunday the minister, Mr. Russell Dancey, will lead the Holy Communion service at 11 a.m.

The Drop-In Centre, at the Westgate Wood Street hall, is open between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday and all are invited to call for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

The 11 am. service at Williamstown Congregational Church next Sunday will be conducted by the minister, the Rev. H. M. Moorhouse.

US stamps on display

United States stamps will be displayed at the meeting of the Williamstown Philatelic Society from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday in the staff room of the North Williamstown Primary School.

A sale by tender and exchange sheets will follow. All interested people are welcome.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MINISTER SPEAKS OUT ON NEWPORT

SIR. — For quite a time I have been a fence-sitter on the question of the Newport Power Station expansion.

I am a fence-sitter no longer.

In the past I have disbelieved the biased arguments presented by both sides. I now see the power station in relation to a possible redevelopment of Point Gellibrand for container, terminal purposes and also to a changing skyline from The Strand if Webb Dock is extended as proposed.

Newport Power Station is only the first of three as I see it.

Williamstown as I know it and love it will be substantially changed, its quiet character thoroughly destroyed and its historic beauty decaying in hidden corners where commerce will push it.

If Newport is built, then so also will Gellibrand.

I support those who oppose the expansion of the Newport Power Station; I support those who oppose the development of Point Gellibrand for commercial purposes. Politics may divide the two issues, but I see them as one. **Laurance J. Slee,** Minister, St. John's Methodist Church, Electra Street, Williamstown.

Task force examines needs of disabled

A task force for the disabled has been set up in the western suburbs to examine the needs of handicapped people.

The task force has been established under the auspices of the Western Region Council for Social Development. It is collating information on the kinds of facilities needed by handicapped people.

Task force spokesperson, Ms. Tina Fuchs, said, "We have been in contact with all institutions caring for handicapped people in the area and have begun to collect a picture of needs in the west."

She said these ranged from better employment chances to a need for adult recreational opportunities.

Ms. Fuchs said the group hoped to use the information in future submissions to attract facilities to the west.

Members of the task force are voluntary but there is a submission to the regional council for a

full-time community development officer to work in the area.

The task force is asking

for more ideas and involvement. If you would like to help, please ring

689 4133.

Thrice bitten

SIR. — It was once quite enjoyable walking around the streets of Williamstown, but now it is quite the reverse on account of the aggressive dogs that confront one on every turn.

Surely it is the duty of the council to enforce the by-law that dogs should be kept

either on a lead or inside the gate.

Having been attacked recently on three separate occasions, with no provocation whatsoever, I appeal to the powers-that-be at the town hall to rectify the situation.

ONCE BITTEN
(Name and address supplied.)

Mandolins play for musicale

The Melbourne Mandolin Orchestra will perform Williamstown Musicales' final concert for 1976 in St. John's Methodist church, Electra Street, Williamstown, on Saturday, November 20, from 8.

It will be music of many composers from the 16th to the 20th centuries.

J. S. Bach is represented by arrangement of two minuets from his fourth lute suite, Vivaldi by his concerto in C major for solo mandolin and orchestra (soloist Peter Evans).

There will be a work by Herbert Baumann for flute (soloist, Prue Venables) and mandolin orchestra.

After the interval conductor Josef Ruecker will put down his baton and join his son, Werner, in playing two works for guitar duo, one by 19th-century guitar virtuoso Fernando Carulli.

The programme also includes works by Siegmund, Gail, Wolke, Rosenfeld, Walter and some anonymous pieces.

Tickets are \$2 each, \$1 for pensioners, children and full-time students. They are available through bookings or at the door (397 6687 or 398 1837).

The musicale has had good support during its first year.

Already a guitar workshop has been formed and the musicale will act as a convenor for any interested musicians.

It welcomes any person, performer or listener. Its musicales are on the last Saturday of each month (except December). Inquiries: Jeff Coster, (397 6687).

Honor to Scout camp pioneers

Two plaques were unveiled at the Fifth Footscray Scout hall recently.

They commemorate the services to scouting of Ern Richards and the late Ralph Schutt in establishing the Scout camp at "The Pines," Altona.

Mr. Jim Whittle, Footscray district commissioner, and Mr. Tom Purves, Gellibrand district commissioner, unveiled the plaques.

Mr. Tom Wetherwood spoke of the history of "The Pines" and Mr. C. Sargeant and Mr. Ken Edgar, district association representatives, paid tribute to Ern Richards and Ralph Schutt.

TPI cards

Members of the Footscray, Williamstown and Western Suburbs TPI social club enjoyed an afternoon of cards last Thursday.

Winners were Mrs. A. McKenzie and Mr. C. Gambrell.

Next card afternoon will be at 1.30 p.m. on November 25, in the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray.

More water mains

The Board of Works plans to complete about 7500 metres of large water mains in Altona between now and the end of 1978.

The board has given these details of works scheduled for construction before June 30, 1977 (and not including works substantially or wholly complete at the beginning of October).

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Newport letters

Williamstown Council has received another 25 replies to letters seeking support for its anti-Newport stand.

Of those, only nine agreed with the council's point of view.

Councils from Coburg, Essendon, Footscray, South Melbourne and Port Melbourne, the Merchant Service Guild, the Highgate West Moorabbin ALP branch and the Australian Conservation Foundation all wrote in support.

Those councils believing Newport should be built, or maintaining a neutral stance on the issue were Altona, Box Hill, Croydon, Kew, Knox, Melbourne, Preston, Melton, Waverley, Broadmeadows, Croydon and Mordialloc.

The Sherbrooke councillors have referred the matter to a special meeting, and will let Williamstown know the eventual outcome.

The Federated Municipal and Shire Council Employees' Union is in favor of Newport being built.

Two Williamstown residents have also written to the town hall criticising the council's attitude to the power station.

Mr. J. Gorman, of Aitken Street, said he "resents the assumption of some councillors that all residents of the city oppose the establishment of the station, and disagrees with public money being spent to finance propaganda against a decision made by the elected government of the State".

Mr. G. Bindless, of Stevedore Street, Williamstown, expressed surprise at remarks made by the Mayor, Cr. Peter Lalor, "that all people of Williamstown are against the building of the power station".

He was also surprised at the council's decision to spend \$2650 on a full-page advertisement to put forward its point of view, and suggested that "a referendum be taken of local residents to make sure that council is correct in stating that all people, or a majority of the people, are against Newport power station."

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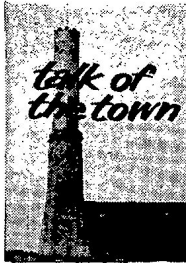
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In another letter to the town hall, Cr. A. Sidaway of Brighton Council, disassociated himself from the decision of his council not to support Williamstown's stand on Newport.

He asked to be supplied with any material in support of the stand by Williamstown "in its struggle to preserve the amenity of its residents, and overall investment".

Councillors have agreed to supply Cr. Sidaway with the requested material.

Kindergarten

Mr. R. A. Storey, of Hick Street, Spotswood, has written to the council to say that the Emma McLean Kindergarten has been of great service to not only his family, but to other residents of Spotswood. He said he would be disappointed if the kindergarten was to be closed.

"If the need arises for a committee to be formed to look into using the proposed new building for other community work, I would be willing to join that group," he said.

The council has noted Mr. Storey's letter.

Road works

The Country Roads Board has advised Williamstown that applications for financial help for 1977/78 must be submitted to the Board office by December 1, this year, and allocation of money for road works will be made in March next year.

Councillors have agreed that priority for financial help from the CRB should be work on Kororoit Creek Road, and the environment director, Mr. Garnet Price, will draw up a list for submission within the next few days.

Lane damage

Eight residents of James Street have asked the council to investigate the damage caused to the laneway at the rear of James Street by trucks delivering bulk concrete to the new units at Maritime Waters.

The residents said the lane has subsided in several places due to the excessive weight of the trucks, and after heavy rain, surface water up to one foot deep remains.

Cr. Charles Bates, moving that the environment director investigate the damage with the building contractors concerned, said the damage was "shocking".

Titch confounds the experts

Titch, a 12-month-old Fox terrier bitch who is mothering a kitten, has completely confounded animal experts at Melbourne University.

She has had no pups of her own and has never been pregnant, has been on heat only once — three months ago — but has produced milk to feed the kitten.

Titch, and Smokey the Persian kitten belong to Brian and Barbara Baker, of Stewart Street, Braybrook.

Smokey joined the household two weeks ago, when she was five weeks old.

"About a week after we got the kitten, Titch began feeding her," said Brian.

"It was as if she'd had a pup of her own, suddenly she had milk in at least two of her teats . . .

"We thought the whole thing so unnatural we tried to stop Smokey feeding. That was no good at all, because they'd just take off somewhere else . . . to do it.

"The kitten just gives Titch a nudge, Titch rolls over, and away goes Smokey — feeding like the dog was her own mother. It's crazy!

"I tell you what though, Titch will be a terrific mother when she does have a litter of her own."

...but Smokey doesn't mind

Mr. Patrick Wright, lecturer in animal reproduction at Melbourne University's veterinary clinical centre, said yesterday Titch's behavior was "most unusual".

"It doesn't quite fit in with what we know about pseudo pregnancies," he said.

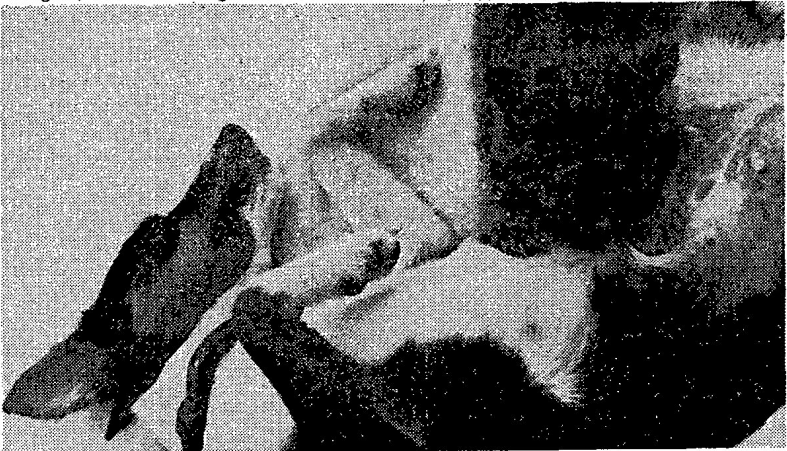
"A pseudo pregnancy is reasonably usual 40 to 60 days after a period of heat in a bitch — but 90 days is certainly out of the ordinary . . .

"I just can't explain it. A very hypothetical ex-

planation could be that she went through what we call a "silent heat" 30 days beforehand . . . something that wouldn't be noticed . . . but it's all very unusual, I'm perplexed".

Mr. Baker said Smokey will eat a plate of meat, drink a saucer of milk, and then go to "mum" for more food.

"She's getting quite tubby. But that's not what is worrying me. I'm just wondering when she's going to bark," he said.



Smokey the kitten, and her new "mum", Titch.

Lost anything? try the police

A lawn mower, a spear fisherman's weight belt, several watches, and sums of money are among lost property awaiting owners at Williamstown police station.

The officer in charge of the station told the Star-Advertiser the articles had been found by the police or handed in by the public during the past six weeks.

The property includes: a boy's bicycle, a car radio, a lawn mower, a spear

fishing weight belt, a suitcase containing clothes and a watch, two wallets containing money, another sum of money, and three men's wrist watches.

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24-hour dance for children

A 24-hour dance marathon in Footscray on November 19 and 20 will raise money for autistic children.

The marathon will start at 11.30 p.m. on Friday and finish at the same time on Saturday. It will be held at the corner of Leeds and Ryan streets.

Prizes include dinner for four at

Smacka's Place, North Melbourne, magnums of champagne and clothing.

Entry fee is \$1 and spectators will be charged 50 cents for a 24-hour ticket.

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Flaws in west child care

The Western Region Centre for Working Women is concerned at the lack of child-care facilities in the area.

Kaye Henderson and Pam Boers, who work at the centre, said that they have received complaints about child-care facilities in the west.

One mother told them that she had to do night-shift work because her children were not accepted at the local day centre which gave priority to single status women.

The mother said she did try some private child-care centres but was disturbed by the quality of care given.

She claimed that her child was being sedated to make him sleep during the day.

Kaye and Pam say that this mother's case was not isolated.

Some women were forced to leave their children unattended during the day, causing anxiety within the family.

Enormous demand

The Working Women's Centre is interested to hear from women in the work force. You can ring Kaye or Pam on 689 3273.

They are not alone in their concern over child care.

Lynne Wannan, a community-development officer working in the area, also spoke of a need for more child-care facilities.

"Many children in the western suburbs come from families where both parents work or from single parent families," she said.

"The existing services cannot meet the enormous demand for care of these children."

Lynne said that Williamstown and Sunshine had expanded the quality of child-care services and she hoped municipalities in the west would catch up.

Lynne works at the Western Regional Council for Social Development, 85 Cowper Street, Footscray.

She can be contacted on 689 4133.

Guide group reforms

The Girl Guides' local association has been re-formed in Williamstown to assist the guiding movement in the area.

The group's first meeting and friends in its programme to assist the

The body's first meeting will be tomorrow (Thursday) November 18, at 7.30 guiding movement.

p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Thompson, 25 Thomas Street, Williamstown.

The group needs the active support of all parents and friends in its programme to assist the

Graduation night for nurses

A nurses' graduation ceremony and prize giving will be held by the Williamstown Hospital board of management on Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m.

The function will be held in the assembly hall at Williamstown Technical School, and guest speaker will be Sister Anthea Groves,

acting director of nursing services at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Supper will be provided after the ceremonies.

Macrame at centre

Macrame classes are held each Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Laverton Community Centre in Crown Street.

The classes, together with lessons in painting and floral art, have been organised by the centre to give people at home a chance to learn a craft within their own district.

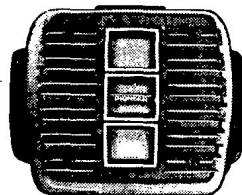
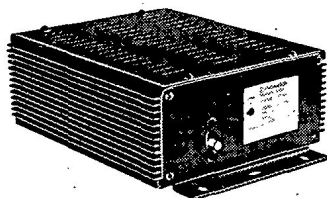
At the same time on Wednesdays, a group of women meet at the centre for a social afternoon.

They have called their group Wetyoto, meaning "we're either too young or too old," and members are women who don't need the centre's child-minding facilities.

New members are welcome, and further information is available from the centre on 399 2726.

Copper-picture making and painting classes are also held at the centre each Thursday evening, and each Friday night a group-therapy programme is held with the Rev. Ian Braybrook.

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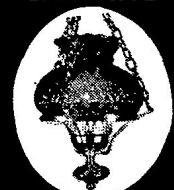
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DEATHS

CUMMIN, Graeme. — Late of Altona, result of accident. Loved husband of Valerie, father of Steven and Sharon. Eldest son of Babs and Leo (dec.). Step-son of Les (Day), brother of Phillip, Laurence, Ian and Andrew, brother-in-law of Gloria and Lowana, uncle of Leigh and Grant. Sadiy Missed.

WALSH, Lorna. — Nov. 11. — Respected member of Altona Ladies Bowling Club. — In God's Care.

IN MEMORIAM

FLETCHER. — My dear Mum and pop always remembered. Inez.

GARDNER, Lance. — passed away 19/11/71. Words are few. But feelings deep. Memories of you Lance, Are ours to keep. — Loving wife Doreen, sister Iris, brother-in-law Tom.

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MARTIN. — In loving memory of Ted, passed away 7.11.75. Loved husband of Eileen, father of Wayne, Merle, John, Robert, Lewis, Poppy to Leanne, Adam, Gavin, Samantha. — Sadly missed.

NEAL, Ethel Olive. 16.11.68. — Loving memories of our dear mother today and always. May, Keith, and Harry.

ROBINSON, H. M. — In sad and loving memory of my dear husband Harry 16/11/71. I cannot bring the old days back. When we were both together. But memories of those days. Will keep you near forever. Whenever I go wherever I do. There's always something reminds me of you. And when the evening shadows fall I miss you Honey most of all. Your ever loving wife Edna.

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Baseball firsts lose again

Newport Rams Baseball Club's A1 side was beaten again although players outbatted their opponents eight hits to five.

The Rams left their run too late and failed to overhaul Melbourne. Final score was Newport 2, Melbourne 4.

Hits: Newport 8, Melbourne 5. Errors: Newport 2, Melbourne 1. Safe hits: H. Bunting, H. Campbell 2, J. Conner, A. Harris, D. Kennedy, D. McGregor.

The A2 team capitalised on Melbourne's errors and recorded a sound win scoring 8 to Melbourne's 2.

Safe hits: A. Bunting 2, S. Bunting, I. Armstrong, P. Eckardt, T. Mattison. Best: A. Bunting, J. Armstrong, P. Eckardt.

After trailing 3-1 in the first innings, the thirds in division 3 east, then proved too strong for Doncaster and batted their way to a 13-3 win.

Safe hits: Deveson, James, Smyth, Merriman, 2. Wass, Cooper, T. Smith, Butlin. Best: T. Smith, J. Merriman, J. Deveson.

In division 3 west, the fourths maintained their unbeaten record by beating Coburg 6-5.

Safe hits: Williams, Smith 2, Cowhan, Thatcher, Dunne, Maloney.

JUNIORS

Under-17: Newport 6 d Alphington 1. Hits, Newport 5, Alphington 2. Errors, Newport 1, Alphington 2. Safe hits, Ryan, Snoey 2, Maher, Hudson.

Under-15: Newport 5 lost to Footscray 14. Hits, Newport 2, Footscray 6. Errors, Newport 8, Footscray 3. Safe hits, J. Cocks, V. Edwards, Best, R. Thompson, T. Forrester.

Under-13A: Newport A 15 d Newport B 3. Hits, A 8, B 5. Errors, A 1, B 4. Safe hits, A team, Douglas, Minett, Donegan 2, Clear, Malthouse (home run), B team, Lye, Robson, Portelli, Westhorpe, Phillips (home run).

This week A1 plays

away to Malvern at 4 p.m. on Sunday. A2 is away to Malvern 1.30 p.m. on Sunday. Division 3 east plays at home to Blackburn at 4 p.m. on Sunday and division 3 west meets Waverley at home at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday.

CRICKET

At the end of the first day, baseballers were in a commanding position to take a first innings win.

Baseballers were all out for 144. 1. Brown 88, H. Bunting 25. Laverton in reply were 4/22 at stumps — H. Bunting 2/7, R. Taylor 1/13.

In the B turf, baseballers were behind on the first innings. Power House 115 in the first innings. Paterson 7/44, G. Bunting 3/37. In reply NBCC were all out for 85 — Fenton 25, Sadler 16. Power House were 2/7 at stumps.

Paul is rising star

Paul Miles has become the first player to reach 200 rubber wins during his recent VTTA B6 grade match.

Miles plays A grade in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association and seems to have a promising future.

He has had 200 wins and only 17 losses. VTTA B6 grade: WHS Norton 8 (Miles 3), Jason Warford 3, Gary Richardson 2 d City West Blue 3.

WSITA ladders at the end of round 4.

A reserve: Naval Dockyard 16, Williamstown High School 12, Spotswood 12, Epic 8, Altona West 8, Newport 0.

B grade: Corrugated Fibre Containers 20, Williamstown Seagulls 16, Gellibrand 12, Rebels 12, Hoechst 8, Naval Dockyard 8, Magpies 0.

C grade: East Footscray 16, Hicks Timber 16, Hoechst 12, Williamstown High School 8, Ascot Vale 8, Altona 4, Newport Post Office 4, Footscray Town Hall 4.

D grade: Seaweed City 16, WAAC 16, Celts 12, Braybrook Swears 12, Williamstown High School 8, Williamstown Seagulls 8, Ascot Vale 4, RACV Footscray 0.

E grade: WHS Malakunas 20, Altona Salvator Army 16, Rebels 16, Seddon Cricket Club 8, Altona West 8, Footscray Town Hall 8, WHS Daniels 0.

Slow start for athletics club

The start of the 1976/77 track-and-field season wasn't so successful as the Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club had hoped it would be. Two teams won, two had byes and the remaining four lost.

Conditions were difficult. It was hot and a gusty wind blew across the track all day.

The wind didn't help track runners and generally times were a little slow as a result.

Field games, however, didn't seem to be affected.

One club record was broken and five personal bests established.

The club record went to Barry McCreedy in the under-17 shot when he put 13.48m.

STRUGGLE

The senior B grade team was beaten by last year's runners-up, MUAC.

Short of a couple of regulars the team struggled all day to stay close to their opponents.

Paul Jamieson won the 100 m. in 11.2 sec. and was second in the 400 m. in 51.2.

Terry Phelan and Greg McKay ran well in the conditions, timing second and third in the 1500 m. in 4:02.4 and 4:09 respectively.

Greg McVicar equalled his personal best in the high jump when he cleared 1.70m.

Brian Davidson won the triple jump (44 ft. 10 in.).

C grade defeated South Melbourne 78 to 28. Gary Hall and Peter Tikkitakis were the outstanding members of this team.

Gary did 44 ft. 9 in. in the triple jump and 1.70m in the high jump, both personal bests.

Peter ran the 1500m. This was his first run in inter-club competition and he came from the middle of the field to win the event in 4:24.2, a very good run on the day.

Tony Gaggino won the 100m (11.6), 400m (53.5) and 110m hurdles (16.9). Tony Farrar won the shot (8.90m).

The D grade team lost by 10 points.

Daryl Whinney won the 100m in 12 sec., with Peter Thompson and Greg Kidd second and fourth in 12.5 sec. respectively. Greg McKay won the 400m in 52.6.

The under-17s had a bye.

Bruce Orchard and Stuart Baga did personal bests in the 100m 11.6 and 11.8 respectively.

Charlie Yankos did 39' 10" in the triple jump, his personal best.

Best performances in the under-15 were Mark Dooley's 13.1 100m, Glen Hargreaves 5:02.4 1500m, and John Nicola's 26 ft. 5 in. in the triple.

The team lost by 18 points.

There were only two competitors in the under-14 team, and they lost by 10 points.

Alec Yankos won the 100m (12.7), shot (15.17m) and discus (34.62m).

Walter Scrap did 30ft. 2in. in the triple jump.

The club has two under-13 teams and all these lads were having their first taste of senior athletics. No. 1 easily defeated Altona.

J. Barnett won his three events, the 100m (13.5), high jump (1.05m) and discus (27.36m).

T. Martin won the 1500m in 5:28.5 and P. Lowden won the triple jump (32ft 7in.) and 80m hurdles (15.0).

No. 1 had a walkover. Robert Evans ran 15.7 for the 100m.

T. Martin did 31ft. 3in. in the triple and 1.40m in the high jump.

G. Stauchan threw 15.25m in the discus.

Next week's competition is at Olympic Park and members requiring transport are reminded they must be at the club before noon.

Altona bowls

Altona's top two penant teams won their matches, while the two lower teams lost.

The A1 team beat Auburn Heights by five shots — Altona 96, Auburn Heights 91. Best rink, I. Douglas, F. Nielsen, N. Grant, L. Hyde (s) 26-16.

Reserve 2: Altona 112 d. Fawknor 66. Best rink, L. Craig, L. Thorneycroft, J. Stephens, A. Caldwell (s) 34-6.

B4: Altona 83 lost to Flemington/Kensington 91. Best rink, S. Fell, A. Stephenson, R. Don, R. McGrath (s).

C4: Altona 49 lost to Reservoir 77.

The women showed improved form from last round to win two of their three matches.

Altona cricketers in strong position

Altona first put up a fine performance against Croydon on Saturday, and are in a sound position to take first-innings points.

In difficult conditions, and on an unresponsive pitch the bowlers had Croydon all out for 160.

The effort in the field featured a fine spell of spin bowling by Mike Calaz. From 22 overs he took 4/43.

It was his first opportunity this season to knuckle down to a spell of serious bowling.

He was ably supported by Ken Hansen, who got 3/25 of 10 overs.

Hansen has had to shoulder the brunt of the bowling for his team so far this year, and he is doing a fine job.

The batsmen have a good chance of getting the first innings points this week. The batting line-up is one of the strongest in subdistrict, and a big score is not beyond them.

DETAILS

Croydon 160 (Mike Calaz 4/43, Ken Hansen 3/25) v. Altona. The second batsmen continue their domination of the competition. For the second time in three matches they have knocked out more than 200.

Max. Stephens, who

hasn't done a thing wrong this season got another fine 76. His season's figures are for 11 innings, for 214 at an average of 53.2.

The sort of pressure coming on the first players from able seconds

No wicket, no play

There was no play in the Newport ANA cricket match against Watsonia firsts because no wicket had been prepared on Watsonia's ground.

Newport ANA seconds were dismissed for 120 in their match against North Altona.

Top scorer was 16 year old Brett McTaggart who compiled 38. Other run-getters were Ware and Davies with 19 runs apiece.

Altona North were 0/45 in reply at stumps and ANA will need quick wickets this week to get back into the match.

ANA juniors made 112 against St. Paul's and have the opposition 3/22 in reply.

Run-getters were Chambers 26, Vines and Presti 15 runs each. Wicket-takers were Chambers 2, and Fisher.

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Aths. records broken

Three records were broken in Altona Little Athletics competition on Saturday.

D. Chetcuti, in the boys' under seven shot put, S. Saunders in the girls' under seven shot put, and D. Brown in the under 11 1500 metre walk, all created new records.

BOYS

Under 7: 100m: D. Chetcuti (AN) 1, L. Wenlock (SM) 2, D. Lowe (AN) 3. (Heat 2): J. Williams (W) 1, D. McCauley (A) 2, D. Patterson (A) 3. 400 m: M. Smallcombe (A) 1, D. Lowe (AN) 2, L. Werlock (SM) 3. Heat 2: D. Patterson (A) 1, D. McCauley 2 (A), D. Pendlewick (SM) 3. Shot Put: D. Chetcuti (AN) 1, M. Smallcombe (A) 2, B. Wilde (A) 3.

Under 8: 100m: J. Ferguson (W) 1, D. Harris (SM) 2, T. Tomlinson (AN) 3. Heat 2: L. Daykin (W) 1, K. Fabb (W) 2, A. Casely 3. 400 m: J. Ferguson (W) 1, S. Plevin (AN) 2, G. Daly (W) 3. Heat 2: R. Osbourne (W) 1, D. Harris (SM) 2, T. Tomlinson (AN) 3. Long jump: P. Ferguson (AE) 1, J. Ferguson (W) 2, K. Fabb (W) 3.

Under 9: 200m: B. Lowe (AN) 1, D. Bryden (S) 2, R. Hyde (2) 3. Heat 2: G. Edhouse (W) 1, J. Seid (A) 2, R. O'Sullivan (AN) 3. 800 m. walk: R. Hyde (W) 1, A. Lewis (W) 2, S. Tabb (W) 3. Heat 2: M. Anderson (SM) 1, G. Edhouse (W) 2, B. Lowe (AN) 1, M. Anderson (SM) 2, D. Bryden (S) 3. Shot put: J. East (AN) 1, D. Bryden (S) 2, G. Edhouse (W) 3.

Under 10: 800m: heat 1: R. Bleakley (W) 1, R.

Devetak (SM) 2, J. Fabb (W) 3. Heat 2: D. Green (W) 1, W. Taylor (AN) 2, J. Gauci (SM) 3. 200m: R. Bleakley (W) 1, J. Gauci (SM) 2, D. Green (W) 3. Heat 2: D. Abalter (AN) 1, P. Stone (W) 2, A. Gerdus (AE) 3. 400m: R. Bleakley (W) 1, D. Green (W) 2, J. Gauci (SM) 3.

Under 11: 1500 m. walk: D. Brown (W) 1, S. Empey (AN) 2, S. Daly (W) 3. 200m: P. Menzies (AN) 1, G. Paton (AN) 2, S. Gillard (W) 3. Heat 2: R. Skinner (W) 1, J. Manger (AN) 2, D. Strickland (A) 3. Triple jump: J. Jumperitz (SM) 1, M. Robinson 2, P. Menzies 3. Shot put: D. Griffiths (S) 1, D. Strickland (A) 2, J. Manger (AN) 3.

UNDER 12 — 800m. D. Hyde (W) 1, M. Bleakley (W) 2, A. Reed (S) 3.

200m. G. Lowe (AN) 1, D. Hyde (W) 2, R. Shewan (W) 3.

(Heat 2): N. Barnes (A) 1, D. Robertson (SM) 2, M. Green (W) 3.

Triple jump: D. Hyde (W) 1, R. Shewan (W) 2, G. Lowe (AN) 3.

GIRLS.

Under 7 — 400m. walk. C. Tabb (W) 1, K. Sherriffs (A) 2, C. Rigby (A) 3.

200m. C. Rigby (A) 1, A. Thomas (S) 2, C. Tabb (W) 3. Heat 2: C. Thompson (W) 1, L. Crucich (SM) 2, L. Anderson (AN) 3.

Shot put: S. Saunders (AN) 1, J. Dorward (S) 2, C. Tabb (W) 3.

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